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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Jim Collins,
Plaintiff,
v.
Beau Barber, et al.,
Defendants

No. CV-19-00174-TUC-DCB

ORDER

On March 9, 2021, this Court granted one last extension of time for the parties to complete discovery for the limited purpose of allowing the Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's discovery requests and to allow the parties to take depositions. The Court noted that discovery was closed, except as allowed pursuant to the directives being issued on March 9, 2021, and if the parties met and conferred and agreed to a deposition schedule not extending beyond March 31, 2021.

On March 9, 2021, the Plaintiff filed an Objection to a Notice of Taking a Non-Video Recorded Deposition and Motion for Protective Order (Doc. 75). On March 11, 2021, he filed a Motion to Extend Time for him to respond to the Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time for discovery. Given the limited discovery being allowed only until March 31, 2021, the Court attempted to contact both parties telephonically, but was unable to reach either of them. The Court, therefore, issued a Minute Entry setting a telephonic conference call with its law clerk and the parties for March 18, 2021.

Subsequently, the Defendants filed a Response explaining that there is no reason for a protective order because they will not seek to depose the Plaintiff, and they are not seeking sanctions against the Plaintiff for the costs incurred related to the missed deposition.

The extension of time to file a Response to the Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time for discovery is moot because the Court already granted it to March 31, 2021. The deadline for the Plaintiff's Response was March 8, 2021, and the Court issued its Order on March 9, 2021. See LRCiv. 7.2(c) (allowing 14 days after service to serve and file responsive memorandum); Fed. R. Civ. P 6 (counting every day, including holidays and weekends, and allowing 3 days for mailing).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for a Protective Order and Notice Objection to Non-Video Recorded Deposition (Doc. 75) is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for an Extension of Time (Doc. 77) to respond to the Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time Re: Discovery is DENIED AS MOOT.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the telephonic conference call scheduled for March 18, 2021, before the Court's law clerk shall be VACATED.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2021.

Honorable David C. Bury
United States District Judge